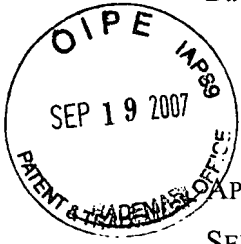


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007. With a three-month extension, this Response is due on or before September 26, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time along with the appropriate fee. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.